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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TIME DECAY MONITORING OF APPLICATION, NETWORK AND SYSTEM BEHAVIOR

Enclosed are also:

Pages of Specification including an Abstract 17

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